

AUTOMATIC CAR WASH SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An automatic car wash system is provided for processing multiple vehicles
5 simultaneously. The system according to one embodiment includes an elongate path, a
plurality of stations for processing the vehicle, at least two detectors for indicating the
presence of the vehicles. The system provides instructions to the drivers of the vehicles
so that the vehicles travel through the system under their own power, and thus conveyor
systems can be avoided, yet throughput remains high. In one embodiment, the system
10 includes a radio transmitter that is operable to direct specific information to each of the
vehicles via radio signals.

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